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SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational

SPECIFIC - Personal Record of Gerhard Von MENDE

REF : MUNI-468, MGM-A-1164.

Available details as to subject's personal history are herewith attached. Numbers are keyed to corresponding numbers in Personal Record Form No. 51-67.

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Attachment to:
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1. Gerhard Von MENDE.
2. No change.
3. Same as No. 1.
4. Georges METHEVELLI, used in Munich and Augsburg, 1945.
5. 25 December 1904 at Riga, Latvia.
6. German.
7. Russian.
8. Brackwede/Bielefeld, Rolandstrasse 10.
9. Same as No. 8:
10. University professor engaged in research on questions of the USSR. Income, 475 DM per month, plus material aid.
11. Johannes Von MENDE, Russian, born 14 June 1875 at Riga, died 25 March 1919 at Riga.
12. Luise Von MENDE, Russian, (German since 1924) born KOENIG 21 February 1879 at St. Petersburg, now at Hartenstein, im Erzgebirge.
13. Karoline Von MENDE, born ESPESETH 15 December 1903 at Haugesund, Norway.
14. a. Married 31 May 1936 at Haugesund, Norway.
b. Bergljot Von MENDE, born 27 December 1937, German.
Erling Von MENDE, born 10 October 1949, German.
Wife and children living at address listed in No. 8, above.
15. Irene ADOLPHI, 47, German, Leuna, Liebigstrasse 9.
Elsa LANDGRAF, 43, German, Oberschlema im Erzgebirge.
Hans Von MENDE, 42, German, PW in Russia.
Kurt Von MENDE, 30, German, Hamburg/Bergedorf, Weidenbaumsweg 65.
Walter Von MENDE, German, killed 1942 on the eastern front.
Annalouise TRIEMER, 32, German, Hammerunterwiesenthal im Erzgebirge.
Dieter Von MENDE, 30, German, Scheesel bei Bremen.

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16. Self and mother naturalized German at Zwickau, Saxony, 1924.
Wife naturalized German through marriage, 1936.
17. German Kennkarte, driver's license.
18. 1935-1937: Referent in the Reichsministerium fuer Wissenschaft
Erziehung und Volksbildung.
1941-1945: Abteilungsleiter in the Reichsministerium fuer die
besetzten Ostgebiete.
19. Details on present activities for BIS withheld pending recruitment.
20. Evangelical.
21. Member of no party or other organizations.
22. Middle-class, moved in academic and government circles.
23. Russia, Germany Trips with parents 1913-1917.
Finland Study trip 1925.
Sweden Tourist 1922.
France As exchange student on in- 1929-1930.
France On invitation of Ecole Normale 1931.
Belgium Visit to Friends 1929.
Czechoslovakia Visit to friends 1922, 1925.
Turkey Study trip Aug-Oct 1931.
Turkey By order of Ostministerium 1942..
Algeria Scholarship 1930..
Poland World Student Congress 1930.
Poland Study trip 1937.
Estonia Study trip 1937.
Latvia Study trip 1937.
Norway Visits to relations 1931 and
 annually till 1939.
Norway, Sweden Study trip 1939.
Sweden Lecture trip (Stockholm) 1941.
Finland Lecture trip (Helsinki) 1940.
Ukraine By order of Ostministerium 1941-1944.
White Ruthenia By order of Ostministerium 1941-1944.
24. Landesschule, Pforta, Abitur, 1923.
Seminar fuer Orientalische Sprachen, Berlin.
Diplom fuer Russisch, 1928.
Diplom fuer Tuerkisch, 1930.
Universitaet, Berlin, 1927-1929 and 1931-1932.
La Sorbonne and Ecole des Langues Orientales Vivantes, Paris,
1929-1930.
Universität, Breslau, 1932-1933, Dr. Phil.
Wirtschaftshochschule, Berlin, 1933-1935, Dr. Phil. habil.

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25. Russian Good Good Good
 Ukrainian Good Poor Good
 White Ruthenian Good Poor Good
 Polish Good Poor Poor
 Czech Good Poor Poor
 Serbian Good Poor Poor
 Bulgarian Good Poor Poor
 Norwegian Good Good Good
 French Good Fair Good
 Swedish Good Fair Good
 Danish Good Fair Good
 English Good Poor Fair
 Turkish Good Poor Fair
 Turk dialects Fair Fair Fair
 (Tatarisch;
 Usbekisch)
 Spanish Poor Poor Poor (out of practise)
 Italian Poor Poor Poor (out of practise)
 Latvian Poor Poor Poor (out of practise)

26. None.

27. None.

28. None.

29. Lives from income only.

30. 1923-1927: Employee at Reederei F. M. BERTLING, Luebeck.
 1927-1933: Student, with part-time work as seaman, factory worker, etc.
 1933-1934: Research scholarship from Notgemeinschaft der Deutschen Wissenschaft.
 1934-1936: Referent in the Deutschen Akademische Austauschdienst, Berlin.
 1935-1937: Referent in the Reichswissenschaftsministerium.
 1936 : Named Professor fuer Russlandkunde, Auslandshochschule, Berlin.
 1940 : Named Professor Extraordinarius fuer Russlandkunde, Auslandswissenschaftliche Fakultaet, U. of Berlin.
 1941 : Named Professor Ordinarius, U. of Posen (lectured in Berlin).
 1941-1945: Abteilungsleiter in the Ostministerium, Berlin, with continuation of university positions above.
 1946 : Teacher at the University of Hamburg.
 Since 1946: Special research.

31. 44 years. erect posture.
 175 cm. 70 kg.
 blue eyes. irregular, badly aligned teeth.
 oval face. blond hair.
 average height. no scars.
 male. quiet, well-poised.

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32. "Studien sur Kolonisation in der Sowjetunion", Breslau, 1934.
"Der nationale Kampf der Russlandtuerken", Berlin, 1936.
"Die Voelker der Sowjetunion", Reichenau, 1938.
"Die Voelker des Ostraums", Berlin, 1941.
Articles in German scholarly publications on migrations,
national minorities and movements in the USSR.
33. None. Interned as "guest" at Oberursel. July-August 1945.
34. German eastern specialists such as MARKERT, KOCH, MEHNERT,
KLEIST, OBERLAENDER; former members of his Abteilung in the Ost-
ministerium, such as STAMATI, KNUEPFFER, KORNELSEN, TURMANN;
close contact with leaders of the CDU in the British Zone
through the Aussenpolitischen Ausschuss der CDU; leaders of
Russian national emigrations (to be reported separately).
35. Professor Doktor RAHMETI, Istanbul.
DULANGINSKI, Cairo.
Doctor ERMACENKO, USA.
RESUL ZADE, Ankara.
ISEAKI, Ankara.
Dschafer SEYDAHMET, Istanbul, and others.
36. No.
37. No party membership, no membership in related organizations.
Written statement on unblemished political record issued by
British Military Government, 1946.

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